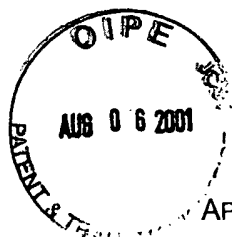


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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 21486-038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Calabresi *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : Rhode Island Hospital, A LifeSpan Partner
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/802,094 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : March 8, 2001 ART UNIT : 1614
FOR : **COMBINATION DRUG THERAPY**

August 6, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 21, 2001, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 21, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-038. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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